

**DCFS Day Care Licensing Advisory Council Meeting**

**April 25, 2019**

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Department of Children and Family Services  
Conference Room 924  
1911 South Indiana Avenue (Chicago)

**Conference Call #: 1.888.494.4032**

**Access Code: 4716316166#**

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)**
- II. Approval of Minutes from February 21, 2019**
- III. Department Updates – George Vennikandam (10 minutes)**
  - a. Acting Director Marc D. Smith
  - b. Background Checks
  - c. April regional forums – this week!

Discussion:

Decisions:

Point Person:

Deadline(s):

- IV. Council Member Announcements or Suggestions (5 minutes)**

Discussion:

Decisions:

Point Person:

Deadline(s):

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**V. New Standing Committee: Policy and Rules – George Vennikandam, Maria Estlund (10 minutes)**

Discussion:

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**VI. Early Childhood Workforce Initiatives – Bethany Patten, Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development (35 minutes)**

Discussion:

Decisions:

Point Person:

Deadline(s):

**VII. Policy Updates**

- a. Legislative updates – Maria Estlund (10 minutes)
- b. Rules updates and OCFP personnel updates – Stacey Simek-Dreher (10 minutes)
- c. Grace period for families experiencing homelessness

Discussion:

Decisions:

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**VIII. Updates: Lead in Water Testing Requirements (15 minutes)**

- a. Department updates, data
- b. Provider, field updates
- c. Training updates

Discussion:

<u>Decisions:</u>	<u>Point Person:</u>	<u>Deadline(s):</u>

**IX. Emergency Preparedness and Active Shooter Plans – Maria Estlund, Carol Morris (10 minutes)**

<u>Discussion:</u>		
<u>Decisions:</u>	<u>Point Person:</u>	<u>Deadline(s):</u>

**X. Committee Reports (15 minutes)**

- a. Data – Theenshina Mayfield and Carie Bires

<u>Discussion:</u>		
<u>Decisions:</u>	<u>Point Person:</u>	<u>Deadline(s):</u>

- b. Communications – Ken Yordy

<u>Discussion:</u>		
<u>Decisions:</u>	<u>Point Person:</u>	<u>Deadline(s):</u>

- c. Systems Integration – Carol Morris and Tom Layman

<u>Discussion:</u>
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d. Training – Beth Knight and Edie Washington Gurley

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#### **XI. Other Announcements**

<u>Discussion:</u>		
<u>Decisions:</u>	<u>Point Person:</u>	<u>Deadline(s):</u>

**Meeting Adjourned**  
**Next Meeting: June 13, 2019 11:00am – 1:00pm**